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In re Application of Brian Whitty

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For: **Leg-Rope Connection Device**

AMENDMENT PRIOR TO FIRST EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

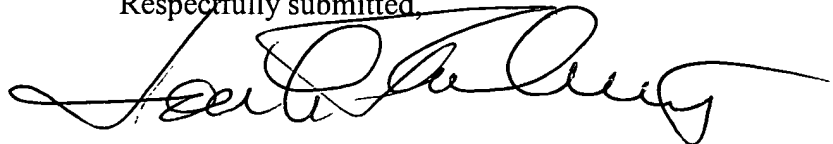
In the Specification:

Before the Technical Field, please insert the following statement relating to the PCT application:

Relationship to other application:

The Applicant hereby claims priority from PCT/AU00/00893 filed on July 26, 1999,
Australian application PQ 1829.

Respectfully submitted,



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